AP 203- the Next (and Future) Generation(s)

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Agenda



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AP 203 History to Date



- AP 203 first appeared as a document in 4Q1990
- AP 203 started its CD Ballot 9/20/1991 which ended 1/24/1992
- AP 203 started its second CD Ballot in September 1992
- AP 203 DIS Ballot began in July of 1993
- AP 203 became an IS AP in December of 1994
- AP 203 Technical Corrigendum (TC) 1 was issued on 4/15/1996
 - replaced diskette which had a virus
- AP 203 TC 2 was issued 6/4/1998
 - added a subset of conformance class 1 (giving 203 12 conformance classes)
 - fixed editorial SEDS issues- 3,4,6,8,9,11,59-62,69,89,117,302

AP 203 The Current Rendition



- The current "official" edition is 10303-203:1994/Cor.2:1998
- In the world of implementation, there are overrides:
 - advanced_face is allowed to have surface_curve, seam_curve, and intersection_curve
 - SUBTYPE_MANDATORY_SHAPE_REPRESENTATION does not apply when the representation is a DEFINITIONAL_ REPRESENTATION
 - GEOMETRIC_REPRESENTATION_ITEM_3D does not apply when the representation is a DEFINITIONAL_ REPRESENTATION

AP 203 The Need for Change



- There are a number of issues against 203
 - 13 deferred from the DIS ballot
 - 64 SEDS
 - 21 are logged as closed, but must be reflected in any new edition
- There are many compiler and coding problems to be cleaned up
- The AIC Express has changed a great deal since 1994
- The 40 series parts have had Express corrected by TC
- There are new 40 and 100 series constructs

AP 203 The Plan Forward



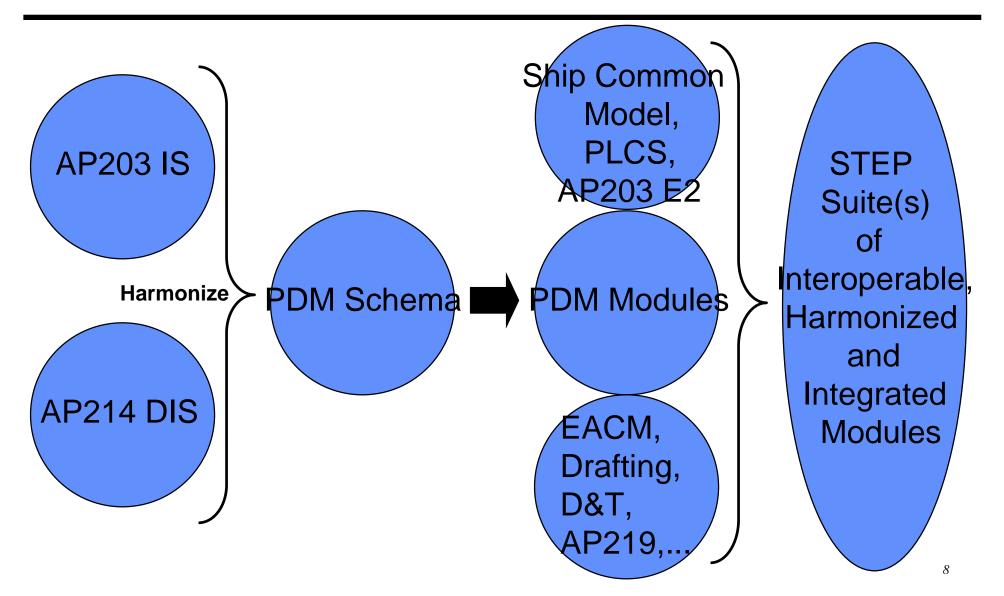
- It seems apparent that a TC3 is needed
 - Correct Express Errors being corrected in 40 series
 - Correct Express Errors in 203
 - Update Express that is now in AICs
 - Long Form and Short Form complete
 - · need to do document editing
 - Addresses SEDS:
 1,3*,4*,6*,8*,24,25,26,27,37,55,56,57,69*,89*,117*,244,245,246,31
 6,317,318,329,330,331,332,354,355,356,358,359,360,361,362,363
 and 389
- Given the 3 TCs, it seems a new edition is in order
 - Roll in the TCs
 - Re-cast the ARM in Express
 - Realign the conformance classes
 - Make it interoperable
 - It might be the first "modular" AP



What is It?

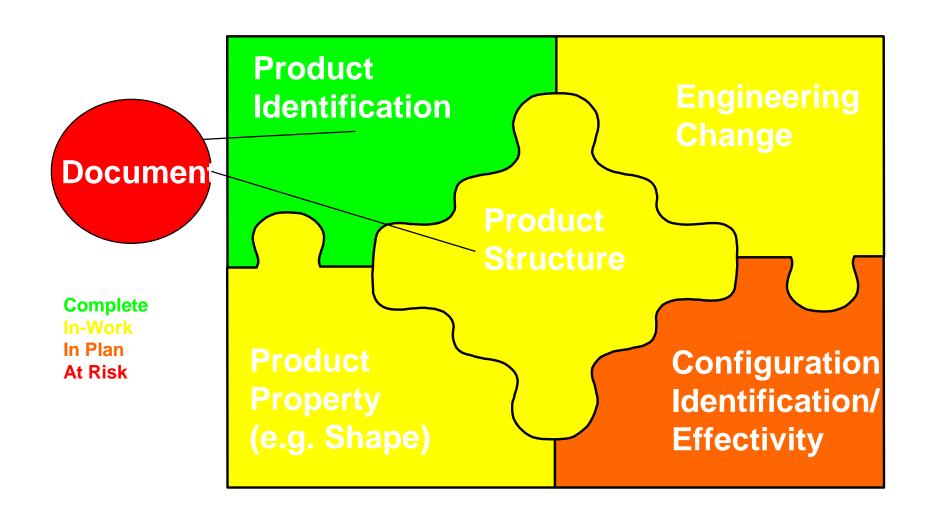
One planned use of the Modularization Strategy

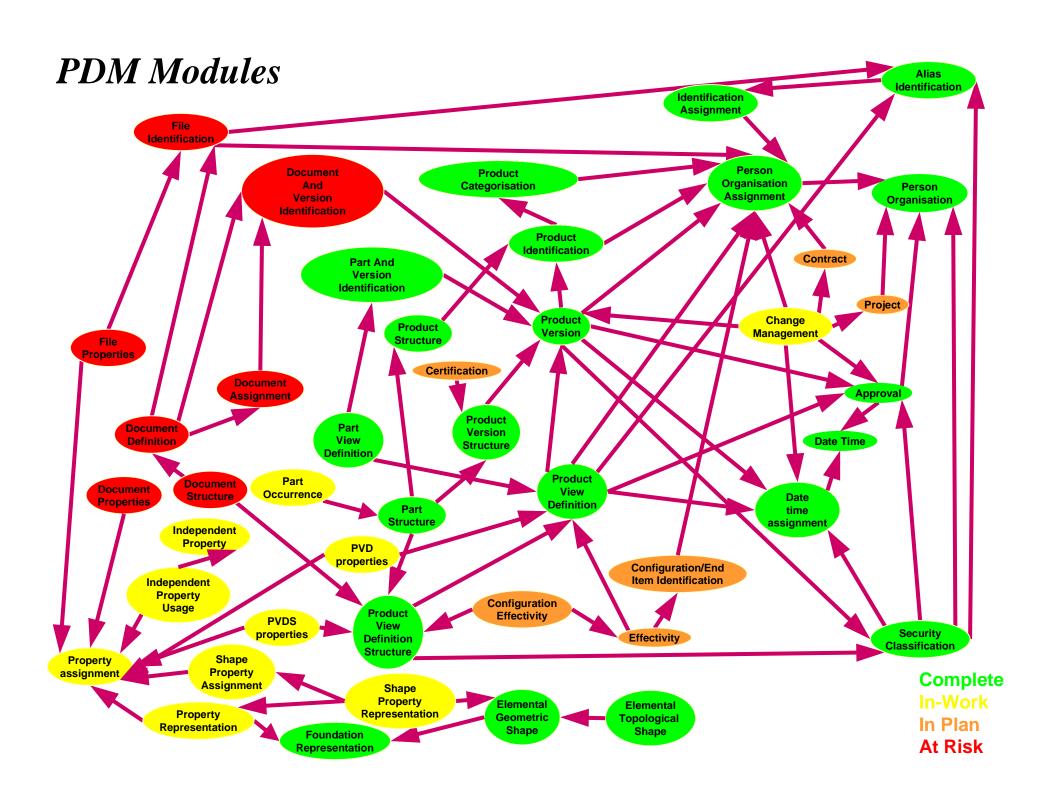




PDM Functional Areas







Modular 203 Contents



- part and version identification
- part view definition
 - with shape / properties
- part structure
 - with shape / properties
- part occurrence
 - with shape/ properties
- file/ document identification
- part properties
- person/organization
- date/time
- approval
- change management

Modular 203 Contents...



- configuration identification
- configuration effectivity
- effectivity
- foundation representation
- elemental geometric shape
- elemental topological shape

Modules/AICS for:

- Advanced BREP
- CSG
- Manifold Surface
- Topologically Bound Surface
- Topologically Bound Wireframe
- Geometrically Bound Surface
- Geometrically Bound Surface

Other Enhancements



- Closing of all outstanding SEDS (hopefully)
- EXPRESS ARM
- Other scope changes as required
 - More document ability?
 - Software CM specializations?
 - Non-manifold shape?
 - Colour/Layer?
 - Annotation of 3D Model?
 - Tolerances?
 - Parametrics

Proposed Schedule



- Kickoff- Lillehammer
- TC3- June 2000
- ED2 Working Draft- June 2000
- NWI/CD- Year End 2000



Open Discussion